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Mandatory Water Restrictions in Effect

Due to extreme weather conditions and the significant increase of water use, the Village of Barrington is imposing a **mandatory** ban on all non-essential outdoor water use. No outdoor use of water utilizing automatic sprinklers or garden hoses (for watering, car washing, filling pools, etc.) will be allowed until further notice.

The Village will allow limited watering of trees and shrubs and flowers only between the hours of 8:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. on odd/even days coordinated with your address.

Your cooperation in conserving all water usage during these extreme conditions is greatly appreciated.

Watering of your trees, shrubs and annuals will be permitted with the following restrictions:

💧 Limited watering of trees, shrubs and flowers is only allowed during the hours of 8:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m., on odd/even days coordinated with your address.

💧 Irrigation of turf grass will not be allowed

💧 Water your trees first, then shrubs then flowers.

💧 For watering small shrubs and annuals, use "gray water" which can be collected by keeping used dish water, plugging the tub during a shower, and plugging the wash basin during the rinse cycle while doing laundry.

💧 Place a layer of mulch below the dripline of trees, shrubs and within planting beds. Properly placed mulch or wood chips (2" deep) will help keep soil cooler and retain moisture.

💧 Avoid planting new vegetation or sod during this time.

💧 Turf typically goes dormant in hot and dry weather, during these water restrictions, irrigation of turf grass will not be allowed. Grass that has gone dormant as a result of drought conditions normally recovers with adequate rain.

You may have noticed Village watering trucks throughout town and Public Works employees watering the hanging baskets, flower beds and trees within the downtown area. The water used for this purpose is **non-potable**, and is made available to us as a by-product of the wastewater treatment process. This water does not come from our wells and in no way adds to the strain on our drinking water supply. This water is also available at Public Works from 7:00 p.m. until 3:00 p.m. Monday - Friday to landscape contractors with watering trucks.

For further information, please contact the Public Works Department at 847-381-7903.



Beware! It's Mosquito Season

The Lake County Health Department has reactivated its West Nile Virus hotline. The hotline number is 847-377-8300 and provides information about West Nile Virus and allows residents to report dead bird sightings (crows & blue jays), which can indicate the virus in the region, as well as neglected pools and other conditions conducive to mosquito breeding.

With mosquito season here, the Village believes that the only sure protection against West Nile Virus (WNV) is one's own self-protection. The following is a list of things you can do to prevent mosquito bites:

- prevent mosquito breeding by removing sources of standing water. (Check your gutters

after rain events to ensure the water is not stagnating in them.)

- if possible, limit outdoor activities at dusk.
- Wear light-colored clothing that minimizes exposed skin.
- Use mosquito repellents (children use repellents containing 10% DEET; adults 50% DEET).



For further information, regarding this topic, contact the Northwest Mosquito Abatement District at 847/537-2306 or Lake County Health Department and Community Health Center at 847/949-9925 or www.co.lake.il.us/health/westnile.htm, or call Cook County Health at 708/492-2035.

Hazardous Waste Pick-Up

SWANCC Household Hazardous Collection Event Sponsored by the Illinois EPA:
www.swancc.org

AUGUST 13: Highland Park - Wolters Athletic Field - 1080 Park Avenue West

SEPTEMBER 10: Round Lake Beach - METRA Train Station - 680 Mallard Creek Drive

SEPTEMBER 24: Lake Forest - Municipal Services Center - 110 E. Laurel Drive

LATEX PAINT WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AT ANY OF THESE EVENTS

The following materials are typical household chemical wastes that are usually included in a one-day HCW drop-off event. To help you determine if something is a household chemical waste, look for the words "danger" "toxic" "flammable" "corrosive and/or "reactive" somewhere on the products packaging.

MATERIALS ACCEPTED

Oil based paint, solvents, old prescriptions, used motor oil, household cleaners, household batteries (alkaline & rechargeable), antifreeze,

garden/lawn chemicals, pool chemicals, asbestos, old gasoline, fungicides, insecticides, pesticides, metal polishes, paint remover, driveway sealer, drain cleaner, aerosol products, hobby chemicals, mercury (including thermometers & thermostats).

MATERIALS "NOT" ACCEPTED

Business/ institutional wastes, explosives/ ammunition, fire extinguishers, lead-acid batteries, tires, latex paint, agricultural chemicals, fireworks, propane tanks, smoke detectors, & medical wastes.

Tires & lead acid batteries (auto & boat batteries) can be recycled at any retail outlet that sells them. Residents can call SWALCO at 847-336-9340 for further information on the HCW collection events or call Barrington Public Works at 847-381-7903.

LAKE COUNTY RESIDENTS - can drop off MOTOR OIL only at the Lake Zurich Public Works Department at 505 Telser Road (847-550-1773). They are open 24 hours a day. Place your motor oil container in the Yellow shed. Do not bring business waste or household chemicals.

Love Your Dog

What are the most popular dog names in the Village? They are Molly, Maggie, Buddy, Gracie, Lucy and Max. How do we know... Because their owners have bought



new Village Dog Tags for them. These tags are only \$5 and can mean the difference between losing your dog and the Police Department safely returning your dog to you. These dog tags are available at the Village Hall and are effective from July 1st through June 30th. If you have any questions, please call Barb Smith at 847.304.3400.

Family Night August 19, 2005

Our Town Barrington Volunteers (OTBV) is hosting Family Night in downtown Barrington on Friday, August 19, 2005 beginning at 5:30 p.m. OTBV has been meeting since January 2002 and continues to concentrate on economic development, promotion, and design improvements of the downtown area. Family Night activities will be at various locations around downtown Barrington and will include a parent/child beanbag competition, face painting, storytelling, magic, music, and even an outdoor movie with food and beverage vendors. OTBV will also be sponsoring 'Saturday Night Jazz in Barrington' on Saturday, September 10, 2005 beginning at 6:00 p.m. to support the local restaurants and businesses. For more information, please call 847-620-4656.

Thursdays in Barrington

The Cruise Night season is nearing its end. Don't miss your chance to come to downtown Barrington every Thursday evening for this weekly car show held through August 25th from 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. This event is FREE and is located in downtown Barrington in the Harris Bank Parking lot on South Cook Street, just south of Lake-Cook Road. Each week there will be food and ice cream vendors, prizes and entertainment.

Also, every Thursday through October 20th is the Farmers Market at Park Avenue and Cook Street from 2:00pm until 7:00 pm. This year is bigger and better than ever with over 20 participating vendors. Don't miss your chance to shop at one of the best Farmers Markets around.



IMPORTANT MEETINGS

Meetings are held at Village Hall, 200 S. Hough St, unless noted, and are open to the public. Call 304-3400 for information.

August:

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| 01 | Fire and Police Commission | 9:00 a.m. |
| 02 | Zoning Board of Appeals | 7:00 p.m. |
| 09 | Plan Commission | 7:00 p.m. |
| 11 | Architectural Review Com | 7:00 p.m. |
| 16 | Planning Zoning Econ Dev | 7:00 p.m. |
| 22 | Administrative Services | 6:30 p.m. |
| 22 | Public Works Committee | 6:45 p.m. |
| 22 | Village Board | 8:00 p.m. |
| 23 | Plan Commission | 7:00 p.m. |
| 25 | Architectural Review Com | 7:00 p.m. |

September:

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| 06 | Zoning Board of Appeals | 7:00 p.m. |
| 08 | Architectural Review Com | 7:00 p.m. |
| 12 | Fire and Police Commission | 9:00 a.m. |
| 12 | Administrative Services | 6:30 p.m. |
| 12 | Village Board | 8:00 p.m. |
| 13 | Plan Commission | 7:00 p.m. |
| 20 | Planning Zoning Econ Dev | 7:00 p.m. |
| 22 | Architectural Review Com | 7:00 p.m. |
| 26 | Village Board | 8:00 p.m. |
| 27 | Plan Commission | 7:00 p.m. |

Lake County Property Taxes Due

The 2nd installment due date for Lake County property taxes is set for September 6, 2005. In Lake County, only one tax bill is sent out in May - a reminder for the 2nd installment will not be mailed. Payment and general information can be obtained at www.co.lake.il.us/treasurer or by calling the Treasurer's Office at 847-377-2323.


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Village Vision

The Vision of Barrington is to preserve and promote its unique small town heritage, preserve its distinct ecological and historical character, provide a moral and safe environment, maintain a high quality of life through the efficient use of community resources, and respond to future challenges through citizen participation in all civic, social and cultural endeavors.

The Community is committed to preserving the quality of its neighborhoods, the quality of education, and the diversity of leisure time activities. The community is dedicated to fostering an easily-accessible center of activity for the Barrington area, maintaining a prosperous economic base, protecting its extensive natural resources and promoting public participation and communication.

HOT TIPS

CALL J.U.L.I.E. BEFORE YOU DIG 1/800-892-0123

Before doing any digging or excavating at home, contact J.U.L.I.E. (a one call underground utility locating service) so any existing underground facilities can be located.

BACK TO SCHOOL

The end of August marks the beginning of a new school year. Please remember to be especially careful driving this time of year, as children are returning to school. Please remind your children to cross the street at a traffic light where there is a "walk" signal. Nothing is more precious than our children. Help keep them safe!



SIGNS IN RIGHT-OF-WAY (ROW) (PARKWAY)

Home for Sale signs & Garage Sale Signs placed in the ROW will be removed. As a good practice, do not place signs in the area between the curb and sidewalk. Contact the Building & Planning Department at 847/304-3460 for a Garage Sale Permit.

Emergency (Fire/Police/EMS) 9-1-1

Village Hall304-3400

Admin. Services 304-3400

Building & Planning 304-3460

Economic Dev..... 304-3440

Fire Dept.304-3600

Police Dept.304-3300

Public Works 381-7903

Water/Sewer Billing..... 304-3430

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

The Village currently has several employment opportunities. More information is available on our website at

www.barrington-il.gov/employment.

